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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942 ....	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943 ....	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944 ....	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945 ....	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946 ....	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
Quarters, 1947—						
First ....	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107·09	499,469
Second (c) ....	258,303	244,428	502,731	1,939	105·68	501,762

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Census figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1942 ....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86
1943 ....	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944 ....	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945 ....	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
1946 ....	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06
Quarters, 1947—												
First ....	1,454	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	23·91	8·87	11·81	34·82
Second ....	1,344	1,624	1,505	3,129	668	428	1,096	2,033	25·01	8·76	10·74	26·53

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Malec.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 239 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1946, to June, 1947.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	20,617	14,975	36,819	208,544
Commonwealth Reimbursement* ....	450,000	450,000	450,000	3,384,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust ....	28,478	26,585	21,442	341,798
Land Tax ....	10,179	12,848	9,731	112,465	Goldf. Water Supply	6,355	7,676	4,412	89,839
Totalisator Tax ....	15,975	11,123	12,800	152,650	Saleyards ....	19,122	27,184	20,044	608,395
Stamp Duty ....	32,340	32,426	39,378	417,491	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	6,565	6,833	6,185	101,787
Probate Duty ....	37,880	30,035	27,201	262,326	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	363,363	344,101	343,164	3,979,404
Licences ....	1,086	1,006	1,393	124,166	Railways ....	837	738	689	9,878
Total ....	547,460	537,438	540,503	4,453,098	State Ferries ....	4,122	5,048	5,619	49,002
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ....	1,169	1,170	2,531	15,278
Land ....	17,160	13,769	26,248	252,181	Caves House ....	39,316	40,344	41,477	480,522
Mining ....	2,967	2,612	3,790	37,750	Total ....	489,944	474,654	482,382	5,884,447
Timber ....	11,379	14,329	16,977	236,442	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
Total ....	31,506	30,710	47,015	526,373	Profits Recovered ....	...	...	10,769	19,078
<i>Law Courts</i>					Recoup of Dep't'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	905	694	22,273	70,028
Dept'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc. ....	7,514	7,129	6,837	76,981	Total ....	905	694	33,042	89,106
Royal Mint	105,384	107,931	261,936	1,552,644	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	1,329,416	1,305,759	2,150,047	14,980,875
Total ....	116,398	119,060	275,906	1,681,419					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	103,750	103,750	731,750	1,873,000					
Interest Contributions ....	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth) ....	143,203	143,203	771,199	2,346,432					
Total (Governmental) ....	838,567	830,411	1,634,623	9,007,322					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1946 to June, 1947.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	182	266	226	2,747	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,464	16,958
Legislative Assembly	294	430	317	3,920	Loan Acts ....	332,698	332,699	346,223	4,005,878
Joint House Com. ....	346	388	463	6,089	Auditor General ....	77	77	77	991
Joint Library Com. ....	11	30	34	340	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com. ....	520	698	544	6,941	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,700
Total ....	1,353	1,812	1,584	20,037	Dairy Cattle Comp.	.....	.....	.....	200
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,601	.....	.....	24,548
Premier's ....	927	471	4,585	21,270	Forests Act ....	6,302	7,306	9,043	132,598
Treasury ....	2,808	3,054	2,806	35,761	Judges' Pensions ....	261	1,329	179	2,755
Governor's Estab. ....	255	270	263	3,336	Mine Workers' Relief	2	2,832	2	10,781
London Agency ....	1,385	1,779	2,870	15,061	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	217	223	252	2,724	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,436	4,610	4,587	55,729
Govt. Motor Cars ....	Cr. 60	645	845	2,679	Pensions ....	12,719	12,675	13,187	147,712
Audit ....	1,693	1,695	1,763	21,337	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Allowances	289	168	549	2,578	Profiteering Prevention Act	.....	.....	104	6
Government Stores	1,963	1,917	1,546	24,073	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	.....	1,250
Taxation ....	.....	.....	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint ....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	263	339	404	3,411	Stip. Magistrate ....	372	358	358	5,730
Printing ....	9,762	8,711	11,104	102,184	Superannuation Act	16,344	16,390	16,726	205,191
Tourist Bureau ....	575	1,304	1,962	11,521	Agent General ....	.....	60	125	1,186
Literary and Scientific	1,348	1,248	2,248	15,989	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	6,441	46,845
Miscellaneous ....	172,307	101,538	160,795	1,403,057	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	.....	.....	230	460
Forests ....	6,681	6,307	10,990	84,056	Commonwealth Pensions	.....	.....	3,700	3,891
Public Works and Buildings	25,832	Cr. 4,680	37,241	276,341	Total ....	385,128	383,652	408,471	4,709,004
Town Planning ....	189	219	190	2,457					
Unemployment ....	105	153	139	2,331					
Lands and Surveys	13,778	11,057	9,754	119,910					
Farmers' Debts ....	98	98	97	1,273					
Agriculture ....	12,126	13,432	14,637	159,077					
College of Agriculture	1,344	2,055	2,071	23,215					
Labour ....	216	214	257	3,110					
Factories ....	745	773	748	9,420					
Arbitration Court ....	925	446	736	7,620					
Indust. Development	1,194	4,219	2,402	21,107					
Child Welfare ....	6,317	6,529	8,901	83,142					
Mines ....	12,087	11,724	14,037	162,539					
Medical ....	4,803	4,278	5,378	54,022					
Public Health ....	4,656	6,379	4,444	61,853					
Mental Hospitals ....	15,606	16,054	17,031	176,969					
Chief Secretary ....	2,023	2,720	1,571	25,988					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,933	1,674	1,255	20,121					
Prisons ....	4,505	4,257	4,514	53,741					
Observatory ....	100	120	118	1,564					
Education ....	105,475	144,831	105,899	1,223,746					
Police ....	27,776	27,405	28,913	337,326					
Crown Law ....	11,594	14,315	11,927	147,017					
Licensing ....	249	210	210	2,867					
Native Affairs ....	24,000	.....	4,800	64,800					
Harbour and Light	3,159	2,869	4,937	42,863					
Fisheries ....	991	784	1,104	11,029					
North-West Generally	24	28	20	140					
State Housing Commission	982	1,043	1,077	10,006					
Total ....	483,245	402,875	493,390	4,866,631					

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1942 ....	£ 28,848,149	£ 7,519,618	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,757,006	£ 18,717,296	£ 2,983,124	£ 28,820,077	£ 504,393	£ 6,243,619	£ 99,576,607
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
1947 ....	433,794	86,435	.....	386,100	723,745	253,830	Cr. 135,591	.....	292,148	2,040,461
Total	29,696,720	7,668,826	3,183,325	3,599,210	19,745,967	3,753,639	28,481,616	504,393	6,814,560	103,448,256

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.



No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1942-43	£ 3,317,678	£ 317,034	£ 4,916,122	£ 1,949,613	£ 1,377,799	£ 1,273,432	£ 13,151,078	No. 479,633	£ 27.420
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,882,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30.073
1946-47—									
Sept. Qr.	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,858	3,353,636	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	908,132	76,178	990,383	406,483	313,815	503,360	3,198,351	.....	.....
Mar. Qr.	1,017,085	207,502	1,147,304	415,289	426,878	429,608	3,643,666	.....	.....
June Qr.	1,625,400	109,231	1,171,765	309,856	511,364	1,057,606	4,785,222	.....	.....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

Period	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1942-43	£ 4,091,655	£ 285,276	£ 3,837,572	£ 852,784	£ 812,439	£ 3,246,516	£ 13,127,242	£ 27.369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.168
1946-47—								
Sept. Qr.	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,133	3,572,743	...
Dec. Qr.	998,096	104,730	1,095,720	151,244	334,361	905,834	3,589,985	...
Mar. Qr.	998,083	151,993	1,150,008	173,401	269,110	969,862	3,712,457	...
June Qr.	1,011,620	119,066	1,415,971	176,262	356,205	1,074,118	4,153,242	...

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1943 to 1947; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,076	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1942.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1942-43	£ 17,468,535	£ 12,626,377	£ 4,842,158	290,913	No. 56,011	No. 26,695	No. 279,469	£ 18,884,330	£ 67.572	£ 39.420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.842
1946-47—										
Sept. Qr.	7,312,207	7,565,684	b 253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573	38,035,610	111.044	.....
Dec. Qr.	6,338,329	7,505,593	b 1,167,264	†	10,319	8,107	344,550	36,863,346	106.990	.....
Mar. Qr.	6,113,901	6,607,108	b 493,267	†	13,434	11,853	346,131	36,375,079	105.090	.....
June Qr.	6,376,546	6,747,871	b 371,325	†	15,372	12,412	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
 § At end of period. † Available annually. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056			

## No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aust- ralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September Qr. ....	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63·32
December Qr. ....	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66·27
March Qr. ....	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,803	23,803	63·14
June Qr. ....	913	26,309	....	913	9,827	37,963	4	23,036	23,040	60·69
Months—										
January ....	879	25,378	....	837	9,839	36,983	....	22,989	22,989	62·16
February ....	873	26,320	....	973	9,783	37,949	....	22,949	22,949	60·47
March ....	835	26,474	....	972	9,878	38,159	....	22,468	22,468	58·89
April ....	801	26,713	....	954	9,839	38,307	4	22,921	22,925	59·85
May ....	938	26,413	....	900	9,826	38,077	....	22,925	22,925	60·21
June ....	1,001	25,802	....	885	9,816	37,504	....	23,261	23,261	62·02

\* Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,558	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356			17,738	17,819		

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1942.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1946-47—					
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650
December Quarter	4,300	2,117,060	2,532	2,240,558	2,256
March Quarter	4,389	2,485,731	2,482	2,343,901	2,294
June Quarter	4,760	2,344,049	2,658	2,434,616	2,599
Months—					
April	1,455	741,251	837	754,735	795
May	1,664	776,075	899	846,830	863
June	1,641	826,723	922	883,051	941



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1947.

ENTERED.

Ports.		Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Fremantle	21	53,069	251	1,271,995	25	60,457	216	1,035,017	58	162,183	571	2,582,721	
Albany	5	21,366	5	18,487	.....	.....	23	81,318	11	20,948	44	142,119	
Broome	3	6,457	1	2,217	2	4,498	.....	.....	39	57,369	45	70,541	
Bunbury	1	3,132	3	9,760	.....	.....	4	16,155	42	115,751	50	144,798	
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	25,330	14	25,330	
Carnarvon	8	17,412	4	4,329	5	10,221	1	6,077	55	58,026	73	96,065	
Point Samson	2	4,401	.....	.....	5	10,285	1	1,161	43	52,078	51	67,925	
Derby	.....	.....	10	21,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	53,377	41	74,965	
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4,939	5	24,664	8	29,603	
Geraldton	2	9,631	7	27,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	139,145	69	176,633	
Onslow	1	2,281	.....	.....	6	10,326	.....	.....	54	70,811	61	83,418	
Port Hedland	1	2,281	1	2,120	4	9,124	.....	.....	44	49,014	50	62,539	
Wyndham	.....	.....	1	3,356	.....	.....	8	20,090	15	31,435	24	54,881	

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports. outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	33	107,317	255	1,268,841	31	78,815	182	960,374	68	160,935	569	2,576,282
Albany .....	2	6,915	13	58,029	.....	.....	17	51,668	11	23,649	43	140,261
Broome .....	1	2,217	2	280	5	9,165	.....	.....	37	58,976	45	70,638
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	3	10,080	6	9,982	27	72,040	13	47,700	49	139,802
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11,971	7	14,149	1	1,592	15	27,712
Carnarvon .....	2	280	1	6,077	8	14,888	.....	.....	61	73,811	72	95,056
Point Samson .....	1	2,281	2	4,337	7	13,727	.....	.....	41	47,580	51	67,925
Derby .....	.....	.....	3	6,554	1	2,281	6	12,566	31	53,661	41	75,062
Esperance .....	.....	.....	5	24,664	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4,939	8	29,603
Geraldton .....	7	15,292	26	94,579	6	11,845	5	17,542	26	39,781	70	179,039
Onslow .....	.....	.....	6	12,914	8	14,888	.....	.....	47	56,075	61	83,877
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	17,169	.....	.....	41	45,370	50	62,539
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	3	14,621	.....	.....	9	17,169	11	21,010	23	52,800

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42 ....	...	500	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43 ....	...	296	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44 ....	...	382	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45 ....	...	388	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46 ....	...	470	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156
1946-47 ....	...	630	706	2,965,517	1,336	5,716,924

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth ....	1,387,976	3,223,348	837,994	5,449,318	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753
Albany ....	53	361	1,199	1,613	79,030	182	754	79,966
Bunbury ....	73	368	864	1,305	210	237	593	1,040
Esperance ....	982	...	...	982	6,348	...	6	6,354
Geraldton ....	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928
Onslow ....	...	...	2	2	77	...	15	92
Other ....	1	...	26	27	...	...	47	47
Total ....	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

### No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,354,260	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709	3,501,186
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867
New Zealand .....	34,065	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991
Other British Possessions .....	1,071,174	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695
Total, British .....	15,511,488	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739
Foreign Countries ....	2,430,242	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) .....	106,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886
Grand Total in Recorded Values .....	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency .....	19,394,166	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population .....	41.918	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048	62.909

† Australian Currency.

### No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,036,260
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459
New Zealand .....	103,652	71	16,046	132	28,403	129,767
Other British Possessions .....	1,454,189	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,065,826
Total, British .....	14,194,499	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,561,312
Foreign Countries .....	8,287,651	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414
Destination Unknown .....	.....	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	.....	.....	163,121	.....	.....	.....
Ships' Stores .....	524,260	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,636,539
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .....	49.725	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962	59.179

### No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ....	4,934,561	7,412,170	787,392	1,534,754	274,447	78,846	15,022,170
Oversea .....	292,222	737,863	7,208	59,531	.....	.....	1,096,824
Total .....	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian ....	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian .....	111,173	124,573	207	58,483	1,032	121	295,589
Oversea .....	67,789	68,013	1,084	17,465	25	120	154,496
Total .....	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian ....	7,109,699	8,953,566	895,294	2,300,505	259,391	104,412	19,622,867
Oversea .....	314,422	1,057,018	8,164	113,507	2,905	7,821	1,503,837
Total .....	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian ....	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian .....	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	299,586
Oversea .....	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total .....	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores'

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 633,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 810,626
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803
VIII.b	Textiles	946,800	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819
XII.c	Machines and Machinery						1,786,396	2,827,705
XIII.a	Rubber							
XIII.b	Manufactures of Rubber	375,614	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856
XIII.c	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	97,391
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	1,047	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341
	Value £ 248,321	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	283,725
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059
	Value £ 318,927	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395
	Value £ 2,298	1,822	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,089,858
	Value £ 233,542	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	174,855
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104
	Value £ 50,891	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479
	Value £ 3,027,703	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838
	Value £ 584,397	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental 607,303	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	194,461	387,528
	Value £ 648,985	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	406,453	793,621
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb. 367,939	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. 68,408,797	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,627	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771
	Value £ 3,035,899	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467
Scoured	Quantity lb. 3,605,290	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798
	Value £ 234,681	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb. 110,777	73,478	710	304	....	3,789	60,048
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb. 17,842	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056
Tin Ore	Quantity lb. 5,523	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060
Timber	Quantity lb. 721,941	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140
Sandalwood	Quantity lb. 34,571	17,481	80	....	....	7,584	100,616
Gold, Uncolned	Quantity lb. 10,709,875	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb. 22,632	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716
All other Articles	Quantity lb. 2,629,666	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	5,651,133	7,009,186
	Value £ 23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,636,539
Coal	Mined Quantity Tons 588,904	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431
	Value £ 371,713	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351
Bunkered (b)	Quantity Tons 9,420	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports .

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Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ....	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002
Albany ....	3,816	1,111,724	....	....	....	....	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	687	135,271	....	....	....	....	....	....	687	135,271
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	350,014		107,504,976		56,142		11,722,047		2,285		675,449	
	8,522,070		1,385,878		45,803		3,279		8,567,873		1,389,157	

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	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ....	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443
Albany ....	493	134,900	....	....	....	....	1	355	493	134,900	1	355
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	242,962		72,469,763		79,591		17,432,427		8,609		2,717,008	
	7,503,730		2,474,458		276,737		5,448		7,780,467		2,479,906	



No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£
<b>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</b>			
Beef .....	283,676	49	283,725
Mutton and Lamb .....	199,622	4,812	204,434
Pork .....	121,577	2,338	123,915
Bacon and Hams .....	113,938	25,495	139,433
Preserved in Tins .....	224,072	12,960	237,032
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	168,624	280	168,904
Butter .....	163,785	5,693	169,478
Eggs in Shell .....	102,726	946	103,672
<b>Fish (including Shell Fish)—</b>			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	14,438	4,806	19,244
Preserved in Tins .....	18,809	22,863	41,672
Potted or Concentrated .....	42	.....	42
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	267,227	43,397	310,624
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .....	<b>1,678,536</b>	<b>123,639</b>	<b>1,802,175</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Wheat .....	2,410,024	2,071,749	4,481,773
Flour (Wheaten) .....	3,812,532	1,682	3,814,214
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	191,645	50,600	242,245
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	.....	64,723	64,723
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>			
Apples .....	189,826	338,998	528,824
Other .....	189,547	4,360	193,907
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>			
Apples .....	4,050	2,270	6,320
Raisins .....	1,381	121	1,502
Currants .....	124,917	131	125,048
Confectionery .....	56,149	6,268	62,417
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	583,652	146,296	729,948
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .....	<b>7,563,723</b>	<b>2,687,198</b>	<b>10,250,921</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine .....	10,471	13,906	24,377
Other .....	10,724	11,992	22,716
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .....	<b>21,195</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>47,093</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	196	19,553	19,749
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	411	68,774	69,185
Cigarettes .....	457	26,597	27,054
Other .....	.....	802	802
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> .....	<b>1,064</b>	<b>115,726</b>	<b>116,790</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle .....	13,177	445	13,622
Horses .....	18,494	4,725	23,219
Sheep .....	99,783	81,608	181,391
Other .....	3,770	344	4,114
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> .....	<b>135,224</b>	<b>87,122</b>	<b>222,346</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
<b>Hides and Skins—</b>			
Furred .....	121,486	85,129	206,615
Cattle and Calf .....	2,856	25,630	28,486
Sheep and Lamb .....	795,356	20,308	815,664
Wool, Greasy .....	7,503,730	276,737	7,780,467
Wool, Scoured .....	2,474,458	5,448	2,479,906
Pearl Shell .....	57,700	2,348	60,048
Other Animal Substances .....	5,739	17,569	23,308
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> .....	<b>10,961,325</b>	<b>433,169</b>	<b>11,394,494</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Flax Fibre .....	37,511	33,818	71,329
Tanning Bark .....	558	11,498	12,056
Tanning Extract .....	87,193	46,350	133,543
Other Vegetable Substances .....	77,781	101,345	179,126
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> .....	<b>203,043</b>	<b>193,011</b>	<b>396,054</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL</b>			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	88,653	22,719	111,372

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

**No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.†

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<b>Class VIII.—continued.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	22,251	43,857	66,108
Other Textiles .....	91,785	50,072	141,857
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	114,036	93,929	207,965
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	27,743	44,821	72,564
Other Apparel and Attire .....	164,090	29,511	193,601
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	191,833	74,332	266,165
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>			
Tallow .....	19,050	15,611	34,661
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	18,948	29,000	47,948
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	37,998	44,611	82,609
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>	973	1,820	2,793
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	10,231	22,493	32,724
Felspar .....	.....	5,459	5,459
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	1,598	5,544	7,142
Antimony .....	.....	98	98
Tin .....	.....	6,060	6,060
Gold .....	.....	80,736	80,736
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	27,709	15,253	42,962
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	39,538	135,643	175,181
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	10,440	83,039	93,479
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	329,552	208,884	538,436
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	339,992	291,923	631,915
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	17,349	50,597	67,946
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	20,551	3,512	24,063
Other .....	74,097	128,921	203,018
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	94,648	132,433	227,081
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.</b>			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	940	5,114	6,054
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	30,031	106,242	136,273
Leather Manufactures .....	1,618	901	2,519
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	31,649	107,143	138,792
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.</b>			
Sandalwood .....	100,616	.....	100,616
Timber .....	419,319	445,986	865,305
Other .....	8,088	30,745	38,833
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	528,023	476,731	1,004,754

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	13,430	46,860	60,290
Glass and Glassware ....	8,677	7,734	16,411
Other ....	14,934	916	15,850
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> ....	<b>37,041</b>	<b>55,510</b>	<b>92,551</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	6,351	17,816	24,167
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	8,818	39,771	48,589
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy Goods ....	1,454	1,477	2,931
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	788	.....	788
Other ....	4,403	5,274	9,677
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> ....	<b>6,645</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>13,396</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	20,539	7,543	28,082
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
Oils, Essential ....	88,393	63,375	151,768
White Arsenic ....	.....	30,632	30,632
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	92,977	118,247	211,224
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ....	<b>181,370</b>	<b>212,254</b>	<b>393,624</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	613,487	248,240	861,727
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	.....	.....	.....
Specie ....	.....	.....	.....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	.....	23,716	23,716
Specie ....	.....	.....	.....
Bronze Specie ....	.....	15,100	15,100
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ....	.....	<b>38,816</b>	<b>38,816</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	<b>22,923,993</b>	<b>5,729,459</b>	<b>28,653,452</b>

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef .... lb.	14,015,648	693	14,016,341
Mutton and Lamb .... "	8,804,596	192,463	8,997,059
Pork .... "	2,835,705	43,898	2,879,603
Bacon and Hams .... "	1,373,298	431,132	1,804,430
Meats Preserved in Tins .... "	3,483,043	167,628	3,650,671
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. .... "	3,985,497	4,258	3,989,755
Butter .... "	1,957,184	71,476	2,028,660
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	1,160,320	9,514	1,169,834
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .... lb.	97,229	74,470	171,699
Preserved in Tins .... "	114,422	206,770	321,192
Potted or Concentrated .... "	216	.....	216
Wheat .... cental	2,478,799	1,602,680	4,081,479
Flour (Wheaten) .... "	2,591,816	2,167	2,593,983
Potatoes .... cwt.	185,291	69,417	254,708
Tomatoes .... cental	.....	24,887	24,887
Apples .... "	124,435	187,713	312,148
Dried Apples .... lb.	56,018	35,510	91,528
" Raisins .... "	31,986	1,078	33,064
" Currants .... "	6,888,333	4,480	6,892,813
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .... "	1,850	121,611	123,461
" Manufactured .... "	4,116	88,224	92,340
Cigarettes .... "	991	19,284	20,275





**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947.**

A.—VALUES.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
<b>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</b>				
Bacon and Hams .....	1,771	148,895	....	150,666
Preserved in Tins .....	....	14,731	....	14,731
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....
<b>Milk and Cream—</b>				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	....	14,937	....	14,937
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	....	158,127	....	158,127
Butter .....	....	28,201	....	28,201
Cheese .....	....	131,211	....	131,211
Eggs in Shell .....	1	1,431	....	1,432
Eggs in liquid form .....	....	....	....	....
<b>Fish—</b>				
Preserved in Tins .....	32,919	9,575	296	42,790
Potted or Concentrated .....	3,548	34,961	....	38,509
Other .....	6,841	10,207	....	17,048
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	2,361	202,805	7,807	212,973
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	<b>47,441</b>	<b>755,082</b>	<b>8,103</b>	<b>810,626</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	81	111,349	....	111,430
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	....	2,326	....	2,326
Rice .....	1	7,271	....	7,272
Cornflour .....	....	28,560	....	28,560
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	....	23,006	....	23,006
Malt .....	....	20,552	....	20,552
Biscuits .....	3	7,509	....	7,512
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>				
Onions .....	....	17,848	....	17,848
Potatoes .....	....	29,738	....	29,738
Pulse, Unprepared .....	5,712	14,112	404	20,228
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	....	10,115	....	10,115
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	....	50,450	....	50,450
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	....	4,961	....	4,961
Fruits, Dried .....	7,857	94,155	....	102,012
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	....	84,392	....	84,392
Jams and Jellies .....	....	170,341	....	170,341
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	....	16,733	....	16,733
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	155	102,908	....	103,063
Sugar, Raw .....	....	653,081	....	653,081
Sugar, Refined .....	....	18,773	....	18,773
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried .....	27,237	....	5,711	32,948
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	2,531	31,946	....	34,477
Tea in Packets .....	....	67,148	....	67,148
Tea in Bulk .....	257,750	....	....	257,750
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .....	21,040	....	....	21,040
Confectionery .....	274	211,689	....	211,963
Hops .....	....	23,691	740	24,431
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	64,522	446,589	5,716	516,827
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>387,163</b>	<b>2,249,243</b>	<b>12,571</b>	<b>2,648,977</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	1,193	10,293	....	11,486
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	....	....	....	....
Cider and Perry .....	....	1,184	....	1,184
Wine .....	372	213,209	....	213,581
Spirits (Beverages) .....	16,862	73,103	5,525	95,490
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>18,427</b>	<b>297,789</b>	<b>5,525</b>	<b>321,741</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	32,815	331	1,429	34,575
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	2,791	1,080,734	256	1,083,781
Cigarettes .....	3,008	1,298,711	....	1,301,719
Cigars .....	85	11,674	....	11,759
Other .....	....	70	....	70
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>38,699</b>	<b>2,391,520</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>2,431,904</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .....	231	117,135	....	117,366
Horses .....	200	42,664	1,050	43,914
Sheep .....	....	48,190	982	49,172
Other .....	292	268	....	560
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>208,257</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>211,012</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 1,582	£ 49,874	£ 9,712	£ 61,168
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre .....	934	....	....	934
Kapok .....	56,218	....	....	56,218
Other Vegetable Substances .....	94,084	72,432	16,977	183,493
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	151,236	72,432	16,977	240,645
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn .....	25,984	88,493	1,559	116,036
Bags and Sacks .....	503,770	4,121	18,686	526,577
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	5,394	64,780	16	70,190
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	535,148	157,394	20,261	712,803
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing .....	1,913	83,094	21	85,028
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	4,841	121	4,962
Towels and Towelling .....	22,509	18,727	1,077	42,313
Piece Goods .....	807,506	717,803	54,986	1,580,295
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	217,424	165,270	4,823	387,522
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	1,049,352	989,735	61,033	2,100,120
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear .....	5,254	57,521	290	63,065
Footwear .....	4,260	712,688	1	716,949
Other Apparel .....	54,404	1,484,624	2,357	1,541,385
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	63,918	2,254,833	2,648	2,321,399
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	18,429	....	18,429
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	616,149	2,600	4,875	623,624
Kerosene and the like .....	229,397	....	....	229,397
Solar .....	21,329	....	....	21,329
Residual .....	652,262	35,891	....	688,153
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	130,797	45,689	120,681	297,167
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	26,492	77,392	12,864	116,748
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	1,676,426	180,001	138,420	1,994,847
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	6,003	302,386	2,380	310,769
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	....	169,637	....	169,637
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	29,300	6,293	1,195	36,788
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	133,433	2,928	....	136,361
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons .....	34,353	20,326	3,884	58,563
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	197,086	199,184	5,079	401,349
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	3	24,738	....	24,741
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	21,280	136,181	1,652	159,113
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	53,646	8,971	15,824	78,441
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	....	154,228	....	154,228
Plate and Sheet—Other .....	2,529	156,914	9,911	169,354
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor .....	6,652	298,640	5	305,297
Structural .....	....	25,064	....	25,064
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	115	57,342	....	57,457
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	1,966	246,822	3,241	252,029
Wire—				
Fencing .....	12	185	....	197
Barbed .....	....	847	....	847
Netting .....	....	....	....	....

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.</b>	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	282,594	975,562	6,385	1,264,541
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	565,849	311,867	182,629	1,060,345
Motor Car and Truck Parts ....	67,658	297,667	202,971	568,296
Other Vehicles and Parts ....	149,152	97,947	41,163	288,262
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....</b>	<b>1,151,456</b>	<b>2,792,975</b>	<b>463,781</b>	<b>4,408,212</b>
<b>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—</b>				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	1,511	94,405	1,035	96,951
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ....	590	167,604	249	168,443
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances ....	21,205	22,980	30	44,215
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances ....	135,639	332,856	278	468,773
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ....	49,748	83,030	5,659	138,437
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....</b>	<b>208,693</b>	<b>700,875</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>916,819</b>
<b>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</b>				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	190,382	50,272	350,384	591,038
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements ....	10,891	385,268	3,289	399,448
Other Machinery ....	573,309	1,091,545	172,365	1,837,219
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....</b>	<b>774,582</b>	<b>1,527,085</b>	<b>526,038</b>	<b>2,827,705</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<b>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</b>				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers ....	12,064	437,239	....	449,303
Tubes ....	2,171	47,879	....	50,050
Tyres, not Pneumatic ....	193	20	....	213
Other ....	10,432	138,794	64	149,290
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....</b>	<b>24,860</b>	<b>623,932</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>648,856</b>
<b>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</b>				
Leather ....	252	81,162	....	81,414
Leather Manufactures ....	584	15,372	21	15,977
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>96,534</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>97,391</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	10,636	1,734	50	12,420
Timber ....	42,004	155,603	23,877	221,484
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures ....	4,580	98,852	....	103,432
Furniture ....	2,524	46,605	....	49,129
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....</b>	<b>59,744</b>	<b>302,794</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>386,465</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) ....	81,024	10,789	482	92,295
Glass ....	39,298	25,433	....	64,731
Glassware ....	23,515	128,087	1,392	152,994
Other ....	19,158	71,237	1,179	91,574
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....</b>	<b>162,995</b>	<b>235,546</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>401,594</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
<b>(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....</b>	<b>308,966</b>	<b>353,073</b>	<b>92,424</b>	<b>754,463</b>
<b>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....</b>	<b>148,240</b>	<b>406,973</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>558,354</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>	<b>88,479</b>	<b>232,621</b>	<b>10,562</b>	<b>331,662</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	238	10,634	....	10,872
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	45,159	139,093	5,644	189,896
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	45,397	149,727	5,644	200,768
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	26,913	408,934	862	436,709
Cream of Tartar ....	1,916	....	....	1,916
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	5	19,168	....	19,173
Salt ....	3,772	15,278	....	19,050
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	2,787	278,626	255	281,668
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents ....	766	210,624	177	211,567
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	33,175	49	....	33,224
Rock Phosphates ....	476,330	....	....	476,330
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	4,498	20,829	25,327
Other Fertilisers ....	1,935	6,073	....	8,008
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	62,818	68	3,432	66,318
Starch ....	....	13,880	....	13,880
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	92,274	442,265	26,421	560,960
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	702,691	1,399,463	51,976	2,154,130
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	126,241	269,596	22,639	418,476
Brushware ....	11,339	60,980	266	72,585
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	314,376	362,963	6,624	683,963
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	451,956	693,539	29,529	1,175,024
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS ....	8,302,099	19,622,867	1,503,837	29,428,803
		21,126,704		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	....	28	....	28
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	20,164	2,589,784	....	2,609,948
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	405,116	....	405,116
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	....	2,171,122	....	2,171,122
Butter	lb.	....	325,100	....	325,100
Cheese	lb.	....	1,853,834	....	1,853,834
Eggs in Shell	doz.	5	10,650	....	10,655
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	438,251	93,930	1,165	533,346
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	19,720	225,524	....	245,244
Biscuits	lb.	26	139,830	....	139,856
Onions	cwt.	....	20,660	....	20,660
Potatoes	cwt.	....	30,697	....	30,697
Fruits, Dried	lb.	445,736	2,004,538	....	2,450,274
Jams and Jellies	lb.	....	5,423,637	....	5,423,637
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	297,352	....	297,352
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	....	465,632	....	465,632
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	....	10,311	....	10,311
Tea in Packets	lb.	....	574,270	....	574,270
Tea in Bulk	lb.	2,449,367	....	....	3,023,637
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	392,000	....	....	392,000
Confectionery	lb.	4,312	1,927,141	....	1,931,453
Hops	lb.	....	208,449	1,986	210,435
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	3,029	20,714	....	23,743
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	....	....	....	....
Wine	gal.	208	397,108	....	397,316
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	9,963	82,939	2,072	94,974
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	182,747	3,200	15,457	201,404
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	6,214	1,308,319	180	1,314,713
Cigarettes	lb.	6,775	737,314	....	744,089
Cigars	lb.	113	4,989	....	5,102
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	28,508,945	9,207	31,510	28,549,662
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	11,665,454	....	....	11,665,454
Solar Oil	gal.	1,259,909	....	....	1,259,909
Residual Oil	gal.	48,639,704	1,948,272	....	50,587,976
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	1,140,830	180,383	500,073	1,821,286
Coal	ton	....	107,512	....	107,512
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	126,413	9,165	1,099	136,677
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	522,092	3,512	....	525,604
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	4	134	....	138
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	....	....	....	....
Timber	sup. ft.	1,279,756	1,991,199	424,251	3,695,206
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,473,340	....	....	3,473,340

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	16,958,589	22,716,819	7,886,034	14,940,155	22,826,189	21,623,722	3,177,944	24,801,666
Perth	197,415	178,805	31,708	240,987	272,695	111,327	162,164	273,491
Albany	....	....	....	13	13	....	139	139
Broome	....	....	....	289	105,273	762,116	983,906	1,746,022
Bunbury	108,378	1,715,147	104,984	63	63	....	110,719	110,719
Busseton	....	92,975	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	5	....	....	....	....	....	248	248
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance	106,101	90	75,296	99,060	174,356	....	....	....
Geraldton	89,005	1,452,323	203,908	....	203,908	1,082,741	913,042	1,995,783
Onslow	....	2,560	169	....	169	25,263	....	25,263
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	3,269	....	3,269
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	†78,846	....	....	†87,644	†87,644	247,310	1,095	248,405
Overland by Rail; and by Air	3,413,247	386,156	....	5,758,493	5,758,493	....	431,174	431,174
Total	20,951,586	26,544,880	8,302,099	21,126,704	29,428,803	23,856,108	5,780,431	29,636,539

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1947.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1947	acres.	acres.
	....	19,995,980
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 499,916 5,423,136 5,297 446,013 5,654,092 3,591	12,086,845
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 30TH JUNE, 1947	....	32,082,825
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	208,185,283 1,232,066 1,267,848 5,159 25,886 38,663 29,758 3,099,971	213,884,634 378,621,341
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 226 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,743 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1942.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Homes- tead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,053	16,581	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947 :									
March Qr.	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351
June Qr.	165,427	2,361	1,250	232	169,270	2,138,848	34,326	8,272	2,181,446

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1936-37 to 1945-46.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,533,688	4,728,565	2,358,139	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,065	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,331,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,886	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,363	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

**No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.**

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1941 ....	11,421,511	35,357,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159
1941 .....	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943 .....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944 .....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945 .....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946 .....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946 ...	11,522,466	39,312,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293
1947—					
January ....	101	62,644	62,745	675,298	....
February ....	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812
March ....	415	51,630	52,045	560,135	120,000
April ....	623	51,825	52,448	564,477	....
May ....	192	51,018	51,210	551,150	129,142
June ....	429	53,404	53,833	579,374	9,375
Total Six months ended June ....	2,270	322,097	324,367	3,491,010	341,329

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

**No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942.**

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces.
January .....	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
February .....	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
March .....	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
April .....	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448
May .....	75,343	42,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210
June .....	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833
July .....	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	....
August .....	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	....
September .....	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	....
October .....	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	....
November .....	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	....
December .....	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	....
Total .....	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

**No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1943 to 1947, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.**

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1943 .....	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942 .....	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944 .....	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943 .....	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945 .....	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944 .....	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 .....	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945 .....	79,242,000	4,919,000
1947 .....	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946 .....	80,000,000	9,731,000

# **XI.—AGRICULTURE.**

## **No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43 ....	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44 ....	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45 ....	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945-46 ....	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553
1946-47 ....	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	8,187,596	(c)	16,139,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

## **No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43 ....	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44 ....	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45 ....	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46 ....	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47 ....	2,418,668	424,458	65,886	277,549	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	310,013
1947-48† ....	2,800,000	450,000		(a)295,000						

† Forecast. (a) Wheaten and Oaten.

## **No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco. (c)	To- matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1942-43 ....	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	10,911	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44 ....	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45 ....	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46 ....	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47 ....	23,800,000	3,656,000	519,252	280,252	36,039	4,771	6,780	2,021,494	4,514	(d)
1947-48† ....	30,700,000	4,800,000		(a)290,000						

† Forecast. (a) Wheaten and Oaten. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.  
(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46 and 4815 cwt. for 1946-47. †Includes Distillation Wine. (d) Not available.

## **No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1942-43 ....	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44 ....	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45 ....	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46 ....	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47 ....	9.84	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.5	5.2	154.8
1947-48* ....	10.97	10.66		(a) 0.98				

\*Forecast.

†Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement. (a) Wheaten and Oaten.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1941-42 to 1945-46.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	1,975,872
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) .....	lb.	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)	(....)	(31,920)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	893	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran .....	ton	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks .....	No.	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	21,691,000
Butter .....	lb.	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese .....	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars .....	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes .....	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472
Confectionery .....	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds) Hosiery .....	No. pair	1,989 317,892	1,358 457,020	306 276,396	53 284,388	1 247,884
Ice .....	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather .....	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890	(b)
Margarine .....	lb.	278,710	....	....	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators .....	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles .....	pint	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard .....	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce .....	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers .....	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529	571,770
Soap .....	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,902
Superphosphate .....	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow .....	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) Timber—Sawn and Hewn † .....	No. super. ft.	2,105,754 146,012,537	40,100 128,877,656	574,859 121,600,244	2,164,000 116,245,748	3,510,796 117,995,636
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Industrial Establishments .....	super ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	*(10,348,458)
Tobacco .....	lb.	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Pre- served in Liquid .....	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated Vinegar (including Bulk) Wine § .....	cwt. pint gal.	.... 1,332,208 178,344	(b) 1,131,632 190,236	3,060 1,209,584 228,041	3,476 1,227,768 159,469	2,187 1,136,360 292,220
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) Wool—Scoured .....	gal. lb.	(89,940) 5,973,413	(148,164) 7,616,224	(149,680) 9,782,390	(131,507) 9,421,750	(158,365) 8,596,338

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

\* Revised.

## No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,096	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,785	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,189	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,226	795,989
XIII. Rubber	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
<b>Total 1945-46</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>8,282,694</b>	<b>8,507,705</b>	<b>30,256</b>	<b>7,883,814</b>	<b>34,022,839</b>	<b>13,826,527</b>
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	684
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	157	194	*243	*202	*171	187	*4,011	*5,165
X. Wood-working and Basketware	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIII. Rubber	8	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XIV. Musical Instruments	....	2	....	....	1	....	3	6
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>*1,430</b>	<b>*1,394</b>	<b>*1,139</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>*22,943</b>	<b>*30,474</b>

\*Revised.

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising .....	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tea .....	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00
Sugar .....	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	20·40	19·78	20·09
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	14·60	14·80	16·35	15·28
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Oats—Flaked .....	lb	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	5·43	4·88
Raisins .....	"	12·90	12·90	12·90	12·90	13·11	13·19	13·44	13·23
Currants .....	"	10·35	10·40	10·40	10·38	10·50	10·50	10·50	10·50
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	24·90	25·43	25·17
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned .....	"	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	2·90	3·05	3·05	3·00	2·95	3·10	3·35	3·13
Soap—Household .....	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	8·00	7·53
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6·23	6·17	6·15	6·18	5·88	5·88	5·88	5·88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	31·00	31·00	31·00	31·00
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·95	21·00	20·82
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump .....	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·25	9·25	9·25	9·25
Corned, Silverside .....	"	10·90	11·00	11·00	10·97	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·33
Forequarter .....	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin .....	"	10·80	10·80	10·80	10·80	10·90	10·90	11·90	11·22
Chops, Loin .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·33
" Leg .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·33
Pork—Leg .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00
Loin .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00
Chops .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00

\*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

### No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,099
Kalgoorlie Boulder .....	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,222
Northam .....	1,082	1,082	1,083	1,082	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,111
Bunbury .....	1,064	1,064	1,065	1,064	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,099
Geraldton .....	1,091	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,122
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,077	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,109



**No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096		
Albany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078	1,109		
Bridgetown	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086	1,099	1,128		
Bunbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068	1,096		
Collie	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067	1,082	1,110		
Geraldton	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237	1,262		
Grange	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214	1,245		
Harallu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076	1,101		
Perth	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234	1,265		
Perth	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093	1,121		
Perth	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062	1,094		
Perth	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078	1,109		
Perth	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068	1,086	1,103		
Perth	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200	1,228		
Perth	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089	1,121		
Perth	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314	1,344		
Perth	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077	1,110		
Perth	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295	1,310		
Perth	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280	1,309		
Perth	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098	1,126		
Perth	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137	1,157		
Perth	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094	1,122		
Perth	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276	1,305		
Perth	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083	1,115		
Perth	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102	1,130		
Perth	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093	1,118		
Perth	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139	1,177		
Perth	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157	1,186		
Perth	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188	1,221		
Perth	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335	1,354		
Perth	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083	1,110		

**No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.**

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947—2nd Quarter	887	1,080	900	980	1,064	906

**No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145	1,156
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.



**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1947.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman ....	6 3 10	Weekly hands ....	6 4 7
No. 2 Machineman ....	5 16 10	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder ....	6 0 10	Glycerine Hand ....	5 17 10
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 18 10	Leading Candlemaker ....	5 16 10
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker ....	5 16 10
Pipe Maker ....	5 16 10	Soap Crutcher ....	5 14 10
Stone Crusher ....	5 16 10	Storeman Packer ....	5 13 10
Labourer ....	5 10 10	Soda Crystal Maker ....	5 13 10
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 12 10
Miller ....	6 1 9	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	5 12 10
Assistant ....	5 15 9	maker ....	5 7 10
Burner ....	6 7 9	All other Adults (Males) ....	5 7 10
Dredge Hand ....	5 12 9	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 3 3
General Hands ....	6 0 9	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Phosphate Rook Section ....	5 12 4
Goods:		Sulphur Section ....	6 1 4
Bench Hand ....	6 14 4	Superphosphate Section ....	5 12 4
Fixer ....	6 14 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 1 4
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 17 10	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	6 1 4
Limeworks:		Section ....	5 12 4
Cutters, Loaders Kiln Hands, and		Mixed Manures Plant Section ....	6 1 4
Quarrymen ....	5 16 10	General Section ....	5 12 4
Horse Drivers ....	5 17 4		6 4 4
Motor Drivers ....	6 2 4	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,</b>	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime	6 10 4	<b>MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND</b>	
Baggers, and Crushers ....	6 2 10	<b>CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers ....	6 5 10	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer ....	Per shift.	Boiler-maker ....	(a) 7 3 10
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,</b>		Pattern-makers ....	(b) 7 11 10
<b>ETC.—</b>		Blacksmiths ....	(a) 7 4 10
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Carpenters ....	6 17 4
Burner ....	6 13 10	Fitters, Turners, ....	(a) 7 3 10
Clayhole Hands ....	6 0 4	Plumbers ....	6 17 4
Machine Driver ....	6 6 4	Moulders ....	(a) 6 8 10
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single	6 0 4	Painters ....	(a) 7 3 10
Machine) ....	6 0 4	Labourers ....	6 16 4
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 8 4	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Setter ....	6 8 4	Assemblers ....	5 15 4
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) ....	6 8 4	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 18 10
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Comb Fitters ....	6 2 10
Clayhole Hand ....	6 0 4	Beater Testers ....	6 5 10
Off Bearers ....	6 6 4	Experts ....	6 5 10
Scintlers ....	6 5 4	Coachbuilding, etc.:	6 2 10
Burners ....	6 0 4	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setters ....	6 6 4	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Mill-feeder ....	6 8 4	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler-out ....	6 0 4	Bodymaker, Panel Beater ....	6 17 10
Wheeler or Crowder-in ....	6 0 4	Welders ....	5 17 4
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	6 17 10
Glass Beveling and Silvering ....	6 16 10	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Leadlight Glazing ....	6 16 10	maker, Signwriter ....	6 14 10
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Machinists (all kinds) ....	6 10 10
Burner, Moulder, Flanger ....	6 7 10	Sectional Trimmer ....	6 5 10
Trap Makers ....	6 6 10	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer ....	6 2 10
Junction Sticker ....	6 2 4	Assembler, Vyceman ....	5 18 10
Setters ....	6 1 10	Storeman ....	5 17 10
Others ....	6 6 10	All others ....	5 7 10
	5 7 10	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	(a) 7 3 10
		Patternmaker ....	(b) 7 11 10
		Toolmaker ....	(c) 7 13 10

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d. Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1947—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Plumbing:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic ....	(b)7 0 10	Plumber (Government) ....	6 17 4
Furnace-man ....	(d)6 7 10	Plumber (Other) ....	Per hour.
Tradesman's Assistant ....	to	Sheet Metal Working:	0 3 4½
Boiler-maker ....	(b)7 0 10	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	6 15 10
Moulder ....	(d)5 19 10	Stock Hands ....	6 7 10
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b)7 3 10	Canister-makers ....	5 12 10
Electrical Wireman ....	to	Gas Meter-makers ....	to
Refrigeration Fitter ....	(b)7 7 10	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 19 10
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b)6 8 10	Shipbuilding, etc.:	6 8 10
Motor Mechanic ....	to	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	6 7 2
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	(b)7 3 10	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ....	(b)7 4 0
Pattern-maker ....	(e)6 14 10	Wire-working:	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):	(b)7 3 10	Galvaniser ....	(c)0 4 1½
Foreman ....	Per day.	Loom Weaver ....	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 9 1	Barbed Wire-maker ....	6 7 10
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 8 11	Annealer ....	5 19 10
Pattern-maker ....	1 7 9	Labourer ....	5 18 4
Blacksmith ....	1 6 8		5 17 10
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 5 3		5 7 10
Furnaceman ....	1 5 1		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 2 4		
Boiler-maker ....	to		
Moulder ....	1 4 6		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	1 5 1		
Leading Hand ....	1 5 1		
Pattern-maker ....	1 7 9		
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	1 5 1		
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	1 7 9		
Driller ....	1 5 1		
Electrical Wireman ....	to		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	1 7 9		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	1 7 9		
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ....	Per week.		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	7 12 3		
General Labourer ....	7 6 3		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):	7 1 3		
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:	6 17 3		
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—	6 17 3		
Holding prescribed Certificates	5 16 3		
Holding no Certificate	5 7 3		
Patternmaker ....	7 0 0		
Toolmaker ....	to		
Machinist, Metal ....	7 15 0		
Machinist, Wood ....	7 0 0		
Sheet Metal Worker ....	7 8 0		
Miscellaneous Section:	6 8 0		
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	to		
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	7 0 0		
Painter ....	6 16 0		
Plumber ....	7 0 0		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 16 0		
Tractor Driver ....	6 2 0		
Service Driver ....	5 13 0		
Watchman ....	5 13 6		
Females (Adult) ....	2 0 0		
	to		
	3 7 6		

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

Special loading of 1½d. per hour.

loading of 4/- per week.

(g) Inclusive of loadings.

(b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week.

(d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week.

(f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week.

(c) Includes

(e) Includes Special

(f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning :	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males :		Bread-carter	6 4 4
Pressers .....	6 2 10	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	6 9 4
Cleaners and Repairers .....	5 18 10	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others .....	5 7 10	Biscuit-makers .....	6 7 10
Females :		Machine-hands .....	6 7 10
Pressers .....	3 12 9	Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	6 7 10
Others .....	2 18 3	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 17 10
Millinery :			3 0 0
Milliner .....	3 3 9	Female Employees (Adults) ....	to 4 0 1
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Foreman .....	6 19 10	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (b) ..	6 17 0
Cutter .....	6 7 10	Cylinder Men .....	6 12 0
Trimmer .....	6 6 10	Leading Hands, .....	6 17 0
	5 19 10	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers .....	6 10 0
Presser .....	to 6 6 10	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc. ....	6 7 0
Coat Hand (Female) .....	3 5 9	Engine-Driver .....	7 6 8
Brusher and Folder (Female) .....	3 1 9	Firemen .....	6 11 8
	3 3 9	Coopers .....	7 17 8
Machinist (Female) .....	to 3 5 9	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Shirt-making :		Cook .....	6 1 9
Cutter (Male) .....	6 7 10	Bag-sewer .....	6 4 3
Cutter (Female) .....	3 10 9	Engine-drivers .....	7 1 9
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher .....	2 2 9	Teamster .....	8 5 9
Stock Costumes :		Bale Lumper .....	6 4 3
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Others .....	5 14 3
Stock Cutter (Male) .....	6 7 10	(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Female) .....	3 10 9	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Skirt Hand .....	3 3 9	Males (Adult) .....	5 10 10
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .....	3 3 9	Females (Adult) .....	3 0 4
Machinist .....	3 3 9	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Tailoring (Males) :		Foreman Miller .....	7 12 0
Cutters .....	7 7 10		7 1 6
Foreman .....	6 17 10	Shift Millers or Rollerman .....	to 7 12 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	6 6 10	Fitters and Millwrights .....	7 8 6
All Others .....	5 7 10	General Repairers .....	7 2 6
Tailoring (Females) :			6 10 6
Cutters .....	7 7 10	Wheat Samplers .....	to 6 14 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	6 6 10	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	6 12 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	6 6 10	Packermen .....	6 11 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 17 1	Storehand .....	6 7 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 10 9		6 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 7 3	Engine-drivers .....	to 6 19 6
Machinists .....	3 17 2	Firemen .....	6 7 6
Waterproof Garments :		Other Adults .....	6 1 6
Males :		Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Dippers and Proofer .....	6 4 10	Head Storeman .....	6 6 4
Cutters .....	6 4 10	Weekly Workers .....	6 4 4
Females :		Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Makers .....	3 12 2	Leading Man .....	6 15 10
	3 3 6	Scalders .....	6 8 10
Machinists .....	to 3 4 0	Assistants in Cellar .....	6 6 4
Others .....	3 1 0	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers .....	6 2 4
Whitework (Females) :		Yardmen .....	5 19 10
Corset Maker .....	3 6 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Cutter .....	3 10 9		6 5 10
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist .....	3 2 9	Engine Driver .....	to 6 17 10
			5 15 4
		Fireman .....	to 5 19 10
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Milk Processing :	
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 19 10	Tester and Grader .....	6 8 10
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	6 0 4	Pasteuriser .....	5 17 4
Bottler .....	5 12 10	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	5 17 4
Winer or Packer .....	5 12 10	All other Adults .....	5 7 10
Corker .....	5 10 4	Females (General Hands) .....	3 6 3
	5 7 10	Pastry Cooking :	
Others .....	to 5 16 4	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 16 10
Baking :		Pastry-cook .....	6 11 10
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers .....	7 10 4	Female Pastry-cook .....	3 9 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers .....	7 7 10	Per hour.	0 3 0
Single Hand Baker .....	7 5 4	Sugar Refinery :	
Doughmaker .....	7 5 4	Raw Sugar .....	Per week.
Baker doing Oven work .....	7 0 4	Leading hand .....	6 2 4
Board Hand .....	7 0 4	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 17 4
Jobber .....	0 3 7½	Melting House :	
		Washing fugsals .....	5 15 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Refined fugalas ....	Per week. 6 2 10		
Boil-out fugalas ....	5 14 4		
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	6 0 4	Jointer ....	5 11 10
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 12 10		to 6 3 10
Drier and Grader ....	5 15 10	Undertaking:	
Packages:		Cotlin-maker ....	6 8 4
Leading hand ....	5 18 10	Trimmer ....	5 18 4
Men Washing and Drying ....	5 9 10	Groom ....	5 18 4
Cleaner Attendants ....	5 12 10		
Unspecified Workers ....	5 9 10		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 17 10
Sawyer ....	5 17 10	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	6 13 10
Machinist ....	5 15 4	Mattress-maker ....	6 9 10
Case-maker ....	5 15 4	Picture Frame-maker ....	6 5 10
Labourer ....	5 7 10		5 7 10
Joinery:		Labourer ....	to 5 11 10
Carpenter (Government) ....	6 17 4		
	Per hour. 0 3 1½		
Carpenter (Other) ....	0 3 4½		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week. 6 9 9	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—</b>	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	6 5 3	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush) ....	6 15 9	Federal Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners ....	5 7 3	Carton Setter ....	6 7 6
Dockerman ....	to 5 19 3	Guillotine Machine Operator ....	6 3 6
Engine-drivers:		One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	5 18 0
Locomotive ....	6 8 9	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 15 0
	to 6 14 9	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	2 18 7
Stationary ....	5 19 9		to 3 9 7
Faller ....	6 2 9	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Fireman:	6 7 9	State Award:	
Locomotive ....	5 17 3	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 8 4
	5 14 9	Storemen or Packers ....	5 12 10
Stationary ....	5 19 3	Males (Adults) ....	5 11 10
Horse-driver ....	5 16 9	Females (Adults) ....	3 3 1
Labourer ....	to 5 19 9	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stacker ....	5 7 3	Machine Compositor ....	7 5 0
Puller-out ....	5 7 3	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	6 19 0
Saw-doctor ....	to 5 17 3	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 16 0
Machinist ....	7 2 3	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	6 3 6
	5 19 9	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	6 7 6
Motor Lorry Driver	6 11 9	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 18 0
	6 1 9	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	5 15 0
Sawyer ....	to 6 9 9	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	5 15 0
	5 13 3	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	5 15 0
Spotters ....	6 15 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Swampers ....	to 6 17 3	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	7 19 10
Stacker ....	5 7 3	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 17 10
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	5 15 9	Females—Adult ....	3 5 6
	6 9 9		
Timber yards:	5 12 10	Printing (Newsprint):	
Buzzer ....	to 6 8 4	Linotype Operators:	
	6 2 4	Night ....	10 3 4
Motor Lorry Driver	to 6 10 4	Day ....	9 8 9
Wood-turner ....	6 10 10	Linotype Mechanics:	
Moulding Machinist	5 13 4	Night ....	8 18 1
	to 6 8 4	Day ....	8 3 7
Sawyer ....	6 2 10	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	to 6 11 10	Night ....	9 3 2
Shaper ....	6 11 10	Day ....	8 8 5
Tenoner ....	5 12 10	General Hands	
	to 6 7 10	Night ....	8 3 7
		Day ....	7 9 0

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per day.		Per week.
Turbine-driver .....	1 5 7½	Cooks (Female) .....	3 8 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 3 8½		to
	1 3 3	Waiter .....	4 8 3
Fireman .....	1 5 0½	Other Male Workers .....	5 7 10
Greaser .....	1 1 11½	Counter Hand (Female) .....	5 7 10
	1 1 9½	Waitress .....	3 7 1
Boiler-cleaner .....	to	Other Female Workers .....	3 2 9
	1 3 8½	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	3 0 10
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	1 0 8½		
Gas Works:	Per week.	Cook (Male) .....	6 7 10
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	6 17 9	Yardman .....	5 7 10
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	6 15 10		3 13 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	6 15 10	Cook (Female) .....	to
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	6 7 7		4 3 3
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	6 7 7	Waitress .....	3 0 9
Maintenance Man .....	6 7 6		to
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	6 6 10	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 3 9
Service Layer .....	6 5 10		3 0 9
Main Layer or Caulker .....	6 5 10	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Stove Assemblers .....	5 19 10	Bricklayer .....	0 3 4½
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman .....	5 16 10	Plasterer .....	0 3 4½
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 16 10	Stonemason .....	0 3 4½
Labourers .....	5 7 10		0 2 8
		Labourer .....	to
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			0 2 11
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Shop Section:	5 12 10
Stackers and Thatchers .....	0 3 0	Order Cart Hand .....	to
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors .....	0 2 8	General Butcher .....	6 8 10
All other Adults .....	0 2 4	Cutting Cart Hand .....	6 8 10
	0 1 6		6 8 10
Youths (under 21 years) .....	to	Smallgoodsman .....	to
	0 2 1		6 12 10
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	First Shopman .....	6 12 10
Flock Sheep .....	2 5 6	Beef Carter's Section	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	4 11 0	Horse and Cart .....	5 17 10
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	2 17 0	Motors, 30cwt. ....	6 2 10
	Per day.	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 7 10
Special Studs (as per agreement) .....	1 5 3	Abattoirs Section:	
	Per week.	Labourers .....	5 12 10
Shed Hands (not found) .....	8 1 6	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	5 17 10
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	8 0 0	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman .....	5 17 10
Station Hands (not found) .....	4 15 0	Slaughterman .....	6 15 4
Attendance and Service:		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	6 11 10	Woolly Sheep .....	2 19 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Sheep or Lambs .....	2 3 6
	5 13 10	Rams and Ram Stags .....	4 7 0
Cooks (Male) .....	to		Per day.
	6 16 10	Attendants on Slaughterman	1 1 5½
	4 5 3		to
Cooks (Female) .....	to	Carters and Drivers:	1 2 5½
	5 6 3	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	Per week.
Barman .....	6 0 10		5 17 4
Waiter .....	5 12 10	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) .....	to
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	5 8 10		6 5 4
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	3 16 6	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Stableman .....	5 16 4
	5 10 0	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Cooks (Male) .....	to	25cwt. or less .....	6 2 4
	6 12 2	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	6 6 4
Cooks (Female) .....	3 19 11		to
	5 0 2	Over 3 tons .....	6 15 4
Waiter .....	5 9 0	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	5 15 4
Night Porter .....	5 10 0	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Hall Porter .....	5 7 10		6 7 10
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	3 10 6	Omnibus Drivers—	to
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Ordinary Vehicles .....	6 10 4
	5 10 0	Articulated Vehicles† .....	7 2 10
Cooks (Male) .....	to	Taxi-car Drivers .....	5 19 4
	6 12 2	Washers .....	5 17 1
Cooks (Female) .....	3 19 11	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	3 7 3
	5 0 2	Cemetery Employees:	
Waiter .....	5 9 0	Grave Digger .....	6 2 10
Night Porter .....	5 12 10	Gardener's Labourer .....	5 19 10
Hall Porter .....	5 7 10	Labourer .....	5 13 10
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	3 11 6		
Restaurants (without Board):	5 7 10		
Cooks (Male) .....	to		
	6 8 1		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Cleaning etc.:	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male) ....	Per week.		Per week.
	6 17 3	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-	
Cleaner (Male) ....	5 14 8	cate) ....	5 19 10
	to	Producer Gas Engine ....	6 5 10
Cleaner (Female) ....	6 0 11	Steam Crane Drivers:	
	3 8 11	25 tons and over ....	6 5 10
	to	Under 25 tons ....	5 19 10
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	3 9 11	Main Roads Board:	
	5 11 6	Steam Roller Drivers ....	7 2 10
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	to	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	5 18 2	10 tons and over ....	7 2 10
	6 2 1	Under 10 tons ....	6 17 10
Clerical:		Motor Graders ....	6 17 10
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdressing	
Clerk (Senior) ....	6 17 10	Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 7 10
	5 15 8	Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 19 10
Clerk (Male) ....	to		
Clerk (Female) ....	6 7 2	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
	3 14 6	Head Orderly ....	5 18 10
Retail Houses:			to
Clerk (Male) ....	5 15 8		6 7 10
	to		5 7 10
Clerk (Female) ....	6 7 2	Other Orderlies ....	to
	3 14 6		5 17 10
Diving (Marine), and Tending:		Laundry Staff:	
Divers (when Diving) ....	Per day.	Washhouse-man ....	5 13 10
	1 16 1½	Washhouse-woman ....	4 1 5
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	Ironers ....	3 14 11
	6 5 10	Other Females (Adults) ....	3 9 11
Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day.		
	1 3 11½	Kitchen Staff:	
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per week.	Cooks (Female) ....	4 3 5
	5 16 10		to
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			4 9 5
Pile Driving:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 9 0
Man in Charge ....	6 5 10	General Staff (Females) ....	3 9 0
	5 13 10	Kitchenman ....	5 10 10
Others ....	to		
	5 16 10	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand ....	5 19 10	Orderly ....	5 7 10
Assistants ....	5 13 10	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 7 10
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouse-man ....	5 7 10
Leading Hand ....	6 11 10	Cook ....	5 14 10
	5 10 10	Females:	
Others ....	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	3 0 9
	5 16 10	Unclassified Worker ....	3 0 9
	5 13 10	Cook ....	3 10 9
Quarry Worker ....	to		3 3 3
	6 2 10	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
Miscellaneous:			3 5 9
Ganger ....	6 5 10	Registered Nurses (see Nurses'	
	to	Award, page 37).	
	6 17 10		
Survey Hands ....	5 13 10	Laundry Employees:	
	6 15 10	Washhouse-man ....	5 17 10
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Washhouse-woman ....	3 17 0
Man in Charge ....	6 11 10	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 10 3
Topman ....	6 2 10	Others ....	3 6 3
Machine Man ....	5 19 10		
Concrete Pile Construction:		Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 16 10	Miners ....	1 6 0
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 10 11
minous macadam ....	6 6 10	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 8 6
	5 7 10	Pumpman ....	1 5 11
Various Classes of Employees ....	to	Shiftman ....	1 6 0
	6 11 10	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 4 11
Dredge Employees:		Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 4 11
Ladderman ....	6 6 10	Tipplers ....	1 3 11
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 18 7	Gantry and Scrennman ....	1 3 11
Winchman (Leading) ....	6 3 10	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 2 10
Winchman (Other) ....	6 0 10	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 4 5
Greaser ....	6 6 10		
Fireman ....	6 0 10	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Engine driving:		General:	
Government (excluding Railways):		Rock-drill men ....	1 4 6
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 11 10		to
	6 8 10		1 5 8
Pile Driver ....	to		1 3 8
	6 14 10	Hand Miners ....	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-			1 4 10
cate) ....	6 8 10	Shaft-timber Men ....	1 5 8

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.	£ s. d.	Nurses (Registered):	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 2 10	Sisters:	Per week.
	1 2 4	“B” Class ....	4 12 9
	1 2 4	“A” Class ....	5 7 9
Others ....	1 6 1	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/3.	
Engineering:	Per week.	and Lodging 7/2.)	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	7 8 0	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 17 0	Glaziers ....	0 3 0½
Pipe Fitter ....	7 11 0	Signwriters ....	0 3 4
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	8 5 0	Painters ....	0 3 4
Fitter, Turner ....	8 4 0	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Pattern-maker ....	8 13 0	Male (Adult) ....	5 7 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	8 7 0	Female (Adult) ....	5 13 4
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Quarrymen:	to
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 10 8	Spallers ....	5 19 4
	1 6 2	Jumpermen ....	5 16 7
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to	Crusher-feeders ....	6 2 4
	1 8 2	Hammer and Drillmen ....	5 16 7
	1 5 2	Powder Monkeys ....	6 4 10
Winch-driver ....	to	Radio Workers:	
	1 5 8	General Serviceman ....	6 17 10
Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 6 2	Workshop Serviceman ....	6 17 10
	1 4 8	Bench Assembler ....	5 17 10
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Railways (Government):	Per day.
	1 5 10	Engine drivers ....	1 5 7
Fireman, Leading ....	1 4 4		to
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 3 4	Firemen ....	1 9 7
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 3 4		1 2 0
Trimmers ....	1 2 10	Cleaner ....	to
Boiler Cleaners ....	1 2 10		1 4 6
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Guard ....	1 0 8
Metropolitan ....	5 12 10		1 2 11
South-West Land Division ....	5 12 3	Porter ....	to
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	6 1 0		1 1 0
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Shunter ....	1 1 9
Sanitary Employees:			to
Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 13 10	Signalman ....	1 4 6
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	5 16 10		1 0 2
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			to
Stage-hands, Trenchman ....	6 8 10		1 3 5
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 10 10	Shop Assistants:	
Motor Lorry Driver ....	7 1 10	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
	5 15 10	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Horse-drivers ....	to	Male ....	6 4 7
	6 1 10	Female ....	3 14 1
Stablemen ....	5 19 10	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	to	Male ....	6 4 7
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	6 3 10	Female ....	4 4 7
	6 0 10	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	to	or Shops:	
Sweepers (Adults) ....	6 10 10	Male ....	6 4 7
	5 7 10	Female ....	3 17 9
Sweepers (Boys) ....	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
	5 9 10	Male ....	6 4 7
Drainage Worker ....	3 10 1	Female ....	3 8 10
	5 10 10	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
	to	Canvasser ....	6 4 7
	6 2 10		6 9 3
Nurses (Registered):		Tramways:	Per day.
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Trolley Bus Drivers ....	1 2 10½
out State: (a)		Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 3 8½
Staff Nurses ....	4 7 9		to
Sisters	4 12 9	Conductors ....	1 2 4
“B” Class ....	5 2 9	Drivers and Pitmen ....	1 2 4
	5 7 9	Car starter ....	1 3 3
“A” Class ....	5 17 9	Platelayer ....	1 1 5
	5 15 3	Fettler ....	1 0 8½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	7 5 3	Track Repairer ....	1 1 3
	5 10 1	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-		Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	1 2 3
age)	7 9 11		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	7 19 11		
age)	9 17 5		
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....	10 18 3		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 3d. per week; Matrons £1 1s. 3d. to £1 17s. 5d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	£ s. d.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	Per day. 1 2 11½	Cellarman (Head) ....	Per week. 6 14 1
Exceeding 3 tons ....	1 3 8½	Storeman ....	6 4 1
Ganger ....	1 4 1½	Others ....	6 2 0
Chainman ....	to 1 6 4	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	1 1 11½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):		Store ....	6 19 10
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	Per hour. 0 4 0½	Assistant Classifier ....	6 11 10
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer } .....	0 4 6½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 10 10
	to 0 5 6½	Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	6 7 10
Bagged Wheat ....	0 4 3½	Skin Sorter ....	6 2 10
		Others ....	5 18 10
			to 6 4 10

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking ....	£ s. d. 1 3 3 to 4 18 11	Picture-framing ....	£ s. d. 1 1 7 to 4 11 8 (c)
Boilermaking ....	1 2 4 ,, 4 14 8	Plumbing ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8
Boot-making ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 4 2 ,, 4 1 9 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award) ....	1 3 3 ,, 4 12 2 (b)
Shop Section ....	1 12 4 ,, 4 17 1	Job Printing (State Award)	1 0 4 ,, 4 7 9
Abattoirs Section ....	1 12 4 ,, 4 17 1	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 15 6 ,, 6 19 4
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males † .....	0 19 11 ,, 4 11 8	Males ....	1 0 6 ,, 3 10 1
Coach-building ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8	Females ....	1 0 6 ,, 3 6 9
Engineering ....	1 2 4 ,, 4 14 8	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 2
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch :	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	0 16 2 ,, 3 15 6
ing, and all other Branches	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8 (d)	Females ....	0 16 5 ,, 3 7 0
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 17 3 ,, 5 7 10	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Branches : (Females) ..	0 19 8 ,, 2 11 2 (c)
Males ....	0 17 3 ,, 4 0 11 (a)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 4 10 ,, 4 11 1 (a)
Females ....	0 16 11 ,, 2 7 9 (a)	Machining (Females) ..	0 17 2 ,, 3 1 6 (a)
Jewellery ....	1 7 0 ,, 5 7 10 (b)	Fitting up and Trimming :	
Moulding ....	1 2 4 ,, 4 14 8	Males ....	0 16 2 ,, 3 15 6 (a)
Optical Works ....	1 1 7 ,, 5 7 10 (b)	Females ....	0 16 2 ,, 3 15 6 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		politan) ....	1 7 0 ,, 3 15 6 (a)
ing and Signwriting) ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8	Watchmaking ....	1 7 0 ,, 5 7 10 (b)
Pastrycooking ....	1 1 7 ,, 4 11 8		

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.)

1947.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 48 yrs., to end of 1946, Inches.	Total.		Average for 71 years, to end of 1946.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.93	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.32	0.01	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.37	3
Mar. ....	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	7.50	0.48	4	0.83	5
April ....	29.97	30.23	29.48	76	58	85	48	100	1910	39	1914	3.88	4.71	3.96	11	1.74	7
May ....	30.08	30.40	29.55	68	52	79	40	90	1907	34	1914	3.36	2.74	9.90	16	5.04	14
June ....	29.98	30.30	29.33	66	53	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	2.16	1.76	10.41	26	7.22	17
July ....																	
Aug. ....																	
Sept. ....																	
Oct. ....																	
Nov. ....																	
Dec. ....																	
Mean*	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.47*	29.23*	....	....	100*	35*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63*	65.93	41.47*	122*	34.94	121

\*Figures for 1946.

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.*		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observa of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	28.03 to 41.05	34.88	26.64 to 36.64	31.18*	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	6.51 " 32.07	16.38	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	6.36 " 27.22	17.31	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	9.20 " 23.86	16.21	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	8.34 " 24.54	14.13	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	4.01 " 13.86	7.53	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	2.91 " 11.81	5.89	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West						
North Coastal ....	13.26 " 25.60	17.84	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	27.69 " 69.65	42.25	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	22.99 " 62.89	41.50	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	11.79 " 26.82	15.14	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	12.27 " 38.11	19.35	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	9.71 " 12.87	10.95	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	3.42 " 10.66	5.77	8.42 " 10.78	9.45*	38 " 53	44
Eucaly ....	7.38 " 14.78	9.81	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

\*Amended since previous issue.

†To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands .....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon .....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson .....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley .....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam .....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* .....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth .....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East .....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury .....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North .....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning .....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West* .....	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont .....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara .....	491	161	652
Collie* .....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly .....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest .....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* .....	371	139	510
Fremantle* .....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco .....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex .....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South* .....	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan .....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* .....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* .....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton .....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park .....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough .....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin .....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland .....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans .....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie* .....	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore .....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York .....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna* .....	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total .....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning .....	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley .....	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	97,222	97,047	194,270
Leederville* .....	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands* .....	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan .....	6,207	6,370	12,577	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i> .....	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Mount Hawthorn .....	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet* .....	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* .....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West .....	6,228	1,961	8,189
East* .....	7,104	2,116	9,220	West .....	7,130	3,437	10,567
Metropolitan* .....	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total .....	61,599	26,284	87,883
Metropolitan-Suburban* .....	20,233	10,870	31,103				
North .....	787	169	956	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	27,011	9,226	36,237
North-East* .....	3,205	1,596	4,801				
South .....	2,576	1,004	3,580	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i> .....	12,198	3,799	(a) 16,093
South-East .....	5,823	1,593	7,416				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

(a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns.



# XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

## No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.		Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
		4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,949	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1937 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
37-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
38-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
39-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
40-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
41-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
42-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
43-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
44-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
45-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
46-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
46-47—								
September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
December Qr.	507	555,494	24	18,016	644	117,818	1,175	691,328
March Qr.	390	442,550	20	20,560	673	88,192	1,083	551,302
June Qr.	462	512,878	13	48,907	845	53,056	1,320	614,841

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

## No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942 .....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943 .....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 .....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1947—								
January .....	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February .....	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March .....	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80
April .....	63	34	3	34	95	112	3	48
May .....	83	42	1	36	126	127	2	60
June .....	83	26	....	32	163	89	....	45

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December .....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December .....	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December .....	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December .....	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December .....	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1947—								
January .....	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February .....	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,972	29,836	309	7,660
March .....	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866
April .....	20,281	9,295	253	5,169	32,327	30,718	325	8,009
May .....	20,425	9,419	255	5,243	32,642	31,227	331	8,135
June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1947, comprise—Cars, 86; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 380; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	July .....	19,303,450	15,959,726
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	August .....	18,475,810	15,591,793
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	September .....	16,360,700	14,501,824
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	October .....	17,552,060	14,450,527
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	November .....	9,261,540	8,257,604
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	December .....	16,142,100	13,961,351
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	January .....	16,866,500	14,322,817
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	February .....	16,306,380	14,201,998
1944 .....	174,533,620	148,300,786	March .....	17,977,840	15,276,792
1945 .....	186,377,360	157,605,343	April .....	16,524,220	13,897,289
1946 .....	186,640,970	159,064,814	May .....	18,079,220	15,313,192
1947 .....	201,025,256	171,704,267	June .....	18,175,430	15,969,954

## No. 56.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1937 .....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938 .....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939 .....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940 .....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941 .....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942 .....	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943 .....	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944 .....	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945 .....	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946 .....	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155
1947 .....	†162	†162	†163	†162	†164	†165							

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January .....	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February .....	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March .....	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April .....	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144
May .....	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151
June .....	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153
July .....	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	.....	.....	.....
August .....	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	.....	.....	.....
September .....	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	.....	.....	.....
October .....	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	.....	.....	.....
November .....	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	.....	.....	.....
December .....	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165	.....	.....	.....
Annual Mean .....	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083	.....	.....	.....

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